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FORMER ADA MAN DROWNS MONDAY

Accident Near Wichita Is
Fatal To Charlie Algeo
and Companions.

Advices from Wichita, Kansas, explain that Charlie Algeo, formerly a resident of this city, was killed in an automobile accident near Wichita Monday night. Two persons, Mr. D. R. Schaffer, and a Mr. Bol-lou, both of Wichita, were killed in the same accident.

According to the information received the three men were driving from Wichita to the oil fields 25 miles northeast of that city. A heavy rain was falling and the night was very dark. The car skidded over a steep embankment and turned over on the three men, killing Scheffer and Bollo instantly and pinning Mr. Algeo under the car in a pool of water where he was drowned before help arrived.

Mr. Algeo is well known and has many friends here who are saddened at the report of his death. He, with his good wife and three children, lived in this city from 1915 to 1918, and one child, a baby boy, is buried at the Rosedale cemetery, where it is supposed the body of the father will be laid to rest.

During his residence here Mr. Algeo worked as a driller for the American Oil and Refining company in the Ada field. In 1918 he moved with his family to Wichita, Kansas, and started to work in the field there as a drilling contractor. He was very successful in the work and had established a good business and was prospering well when his earthly life was ceased by death.

McKEOWN OFFERS RIVAL BANK BILL

A bill has just been introduced in congress by Congressman McKeown of this district seeking to bring relief to the agricultural interest of the country. The bill proposes to establish cattle and farm products banks in connection with the federal farm loan banks of the country.

The bill provides that corporations known as joint stock cattle and produce banks for carrying on the business of lending on cattle and agricultural securities and issuing loan certificates of indebtedness may be formed by any number of natural persons not less than five. They shall not be authorized to do business until capital stock of at least \$50,000 shall have been subscribed and one-half of that amount paid in cash.

It is further provided that all such banks shall have authority to issue certificates of indebtedness secured by warehouse receipts or first mortgages on agricultural products or cattle. No such bank shall make any loans on agricultural products that are not stored in a warehouse licensed under the United States warehouse act and secured by warehouse receipts or first mortgages upon such agricultural products.

No loan on agricultural products shall be for a longer period than twelve months and no loan shall be made on cattle unless the same shall be secured by first mortgage on the cattle offered for security and for a period of not more than two years. The secretary shall advance to such banks for temporary use the sum of \$100,000,000.

FOUR KILLED AND TWO INJURED IN EXPLOSION

(By the Associated Press)
SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—Four men were killed and two injured in an explosion today in the pressing and packing mill of the Dupont Powder company at Belin Village, about seven miles from where. The property damage amounted to ten thousand dollars.

TAX REVISION WILL REST 'TILL EARLY JANUARY

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After a brief hearing on tax revision, the house ways and means committee adjourned today until January 6th, on which date it plans to turn its attention to a general revision of the tariff.

While the committee does not contemplate further consideration of tax questions at this session, Chairman Fordney said this did not mean that new tax laws would be drafted on the basis of information gathered thus far. He explained that the committee felt that it should start on tariff revision immediately after the holidays and devote itself to that task until it was complete.

X-RAY IS PUT TO NEW USES

Tests Machinery and Oys-
ters and Reveals Gems
Smuggled In.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—New commercial uses are being found for the X-ray.

Where a short time ago the radiograph was used practically altogether for surgical and other scientific work, now it is being employed in many lines from manufacturing to pearl fishing.

Manufacturers are using the X-ray to test machinery for defects. Exporters are using it to find out whether thieves have substituted bricks or rocks for valuable merchandise which packing boxes are supposed to contain—as thieves have frequently done here in the past year.

Custom officials have tested the radiograph for searching smugglers suspected of concealing valuables in their clothing—particularly in the heels and soles of their shoes.

In Ceylon pearl fishers are using radiographs to test oysters. If the oysters have small pearls within them, they are marked and tossed back into the water, so that the pearls may develop to greater size.

Former Ada Man To Reestablish Laundry At Graham, Texas

Owen Faunt Le Roy, who with his wife and son has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week, is expected to return from Kansas City tomorrow night where he went recently to purchase machinery for a laundry at Graham, Tex. The following news item, taken from The Graham Leader of December 9, will explain the good work that is being done at Graham by Mr. Faunt Le Roy:

Gallagher and Faunt Le Roy have closed a deal for new machinery for a new laundry in Graham.

A larger and better arranged building than the one recently burned will be erected on the site of the old laundry building on Cherry street. Work will begin at once and it is the plan of the management to have the plant in operation by March 1st or sooner.

The capacity of the new plant will be installed an odorless dry connection with the new laundry will be installed on oorless dry cleaning department.

Graham has been greatly in need of a laundry since the old one was destroyed by fire a short time ago, and everyone is delighted that Mr. Faunt Le Roy will assume the management of the new plant. He has made many friends here and will have a good business when his new plant is ready for operation.

In the meantime he will continue his agency to take care of the laundry business until the new plant is complete.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT PAYS RESPECTS TO PRESIDENT-ELECT



Sir Auckland Geddes, photographed after his call on President-elect Harding.

One of the notables who greeted President-elect Harding during his two-day visit in Washington recently was Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the U. S. This photo, taken after his call at the home of Edward B. McLean, where the N.Y. executive was a guest, is the most recent one of the British diplomat.

ANNUAL PENSION BILL REPORTED OUT TODAY

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Carrying fourteen million dollars less was appropriated for this year the annual pension bill was reported out today by the house appropriation committee.

The total in the bill is \$265,500,000. House leaders have agreed to consider the measure tomorrow with the expectation that it will be passed before adjournment for the Christmas recess.

Many Beautiful Decorations To Be Seen at Ada Stores

Most of the business houses of the city have been appropriately decorated for the holiday season, and many of the window displays are very beautiful in design and appearance.

One display that catches the eye of most of the persons who walk Main street is to be seen at the Ada Music company store, where, in a cosy room, around which the snow is banked, a mother and her child sit in comfort by a blazing hearth listening to an Edison. The speaker sees the inside of the room through an unshaded window of the miniature house and the effect is altogether pleasant.

Mrs. Lands has arranged a display of candies in beautiful boxes, some of which are open and tempt the eye with their fine appearance. The Palm Garden has a small Christmas tree artistically decorated, and surrounded by boxes of cigars, Christmas bells and pictures, which draws the attention of persons passing.

Both the Gay Electric and the Unique Electric companies have nice displays, in which the electrical appliances sold by the concerns are wrought into very pleasing designs.

Coffman, Bobbit & Sparks have on display a large assortment of the wares sold by them, all grouped in a way that shows much ability on the part of the window trimmer. Guns, sporting goods, aluminum ware, hunting suits and robes, all arranged with good taste. Hope-Con Drug has a beautiful collection of jewelry and toilet articles on display.

At Wrackers a fine array of children's toys are on display in one window and a beautiful collection of stationery in another.

Stanfield has a Christmas tree decorated and surrounded by nuts and candies.

At Shaw's an elaborate display of the large variety of articles that folks are interested in at Christmas time are to be seen arranged in a very orderly and pleasing way. Moser's has reproduced a snow-storm, using cotton, suspended on cords, which falls upon and partly covers shoes, furs and other articles of winter clothing.

Levin features a white enameled kitchen cabinet which is decorated with varicolored ribbons that reach to the front window and are attached to Christmas greeting cards. Main street, west of Broadway, will be mentioned tomorrow.

OUR FINAL CAMPAIGN MESSAGE

In these, the closing hours of the News' Greater Circulation Campaign, the News Publishing & Printing Co. desires to make a few brief statements, reiterating for the most part, statements that have heretofore been made.

First, let us state that we are gratified at the results so far attained, when the financial condition of the times are considered. As before stated, the News will not make money out of the contest. It had no notion of doing so when it launched the campaign. Our principal object was to increase the circulations of both our publications to a figure that would be pleasing to our advertisers. Next to attract customers to our job printing department, in order that we may show them the value of having their work done in one of the best equipped plants in the state, and at figures that cannot help but be attractive. Both objects have been attained and we are satisfied.

Furthermore, we thank each and every contestant who has engaged in the campaign, for their earnest endeavors and for the many kindnesses they have shown the paper during the contest. They have conducted a clean, good natured campaign and we feel convinced that there will be no sore spots at the end.

Let it be understood that the News itself is not conducting the campaign. That is being done by the Brayton Syndicate, of Chicago, a concern which has been in the business successfully for more than seventeen years. Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, who has conducted the News campaign for the syndicate, has proved herself a perfect lady and a good business woman, and the News could not be made to believe that she would show favoritism to a single individual, or commit a single questionable act. Her demeanor here for the past seven weeks will bear out this statement and we believe we owe it to her to make it in print.

The News, most certainly has no special interest in a single candidate. They are all our friends and we will rejoice with each and all who win no matter who they are. We have conducted the campaign on the square, if we know what that term implies, and we expect to see that the premiums are delivered and the commissions paid accordingly. No bulldozing or intimidating methods during the closing hours of the campaign will work with this company, and we are proud to say that such are not anticipated.

Friendship and good will shall characterize the campaign to the close, and for the months and years to follow, and the News believes that each and every contestant will support us in this policy. Remember that "the race is to the swift and the battle to the strong," and that the News is for you all whether you win or lose.

THE NEWS PUBLISHING & PRINTING CO.

Marvin Brown, President

Mattie L. Brown, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS DINNER CHEAPER THIS YEAR

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Decreasing living costs have knocked approximately 15 per cent off the cost of this year's Christmas dinner, according to figures announced today by Russell J. Poole, secretary of the city council committee on high living costs. Last year a typical dinner for five persons cost \$9.94; the same dinner will cost \$8.62 this year he said.

The cost of Christmas baskets of provisions, such as are distributed by charitable organizations to the poor, also has decreased. Investigation disclosed, he said, that baskets which cost \$4.50 last year can be had under contract this year for \$3.50.

OKLAHOMA IN GRIP OF WORST NORTHER OF YEAR

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—Oklahoma is in the grip of a "norther" today with temperatures ranging upward from 16 to 18 degrees. No reports of snow fall in the state had been received at the weather bureau here and it was said there was little chance now of snowfall.

Portions of the state will experience even colder weather than prevailed this morning, it was said at the weather bureau. A temperature between 12 and 16 degrees is predicted for Oklahoma City compared with a minimum of 18 degrees here this morning. Cold weather is also forecast for the east and southeast portion, with the thermometer expected to drop to 20 degrees. Temperatures of between 8 and 16 are predicted for northwestern Oklahoma.

The mercury will creep upward Thursday according to the bureau report, warmer weather being forecast.

RUSSIAN SOVIETS ARE OUT FOR OIL

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The London Times today prints a report that Leonid Krassin, Russian soviet minister of trade and commerce, has opened negotiations with two British oil concerns, with a view to granting them concessions in the Baku and Grodno oil fields, which are said normally to produce 95 per cent of the crude oil of Russia.

It is said millions of pounds sterling of British capital are involved in the fields, where upwards of sixty companies already are engaged in exploitation.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES CHANGED IN ARK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Passenger and excess baggage rates in state of Arkansas are recently fixed by the state corporation commission were held discriminatory today by the interstate commerce commission, which ordered into immediate effect tariffs corresponding to those charged by the interstate commerce commission.

Arkansas is one of the seventeen states which refused to allow increases in state rates equal to those granted by the commission last August on interstate business.

The WEATHER NEWS
Fair tonight; colder in extreme east portion. Temperature 10 to 20 degrees in north and 18 to 24 degrees in the southern portion; Thursday fair and rising temperatures.

WILSON WILL BE AT INAUGURATION

Will Ride From the White
House with Senator
Harding.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson plans to accompany President-elect Harding from the white house to the capitol on March 4 and back again to the white house for luncheon as the usual custom when a chief executive is inaugurated.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, said today that Mr. Wilson had outlined to him yesterday his plans with regard to inauguration day.

Mr. Harding will call at the white house just before noon and will be received by the retiring executive. Then they will ride down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol, where the president-elect will take the oath of office and deliver his inaugural address.

The new retiring president will lead the usual parade up the avenue to the white house where Mr. Wilson will entertain Mr. Harding at luncheon. Immediately afterward President Wilson will return to his new home on F street to take up his life as a private citizen after eight years in the white house.

The continued steady improvement in the president's health, according to Mr. Tumulty, will make it possible for him to accompany Mr. Harding to the white house even in the event of the most inclement weather. Mr. Tumulty said today that when he visited the president he found him in better shape than any other time since he was taken ill more than a year ago.

The president, Mr. Tumulty said, stated that he was not greatly interested in the writing of memoirs for an autobiography as it was a form of literature which had never greatly appealed to him. It has been generally understood that when Mr. Wilson retires from office he will take up the preparation of the history of the world war.

Basket Ball Game Was Easily Won by Business College

The Ada Business college won the basketball game from the Stonewall high school last night, 44 to 8, in the return game which was played in the Normal gym.

The two teams were well matched in weight, but the locals were far the superiors when it came to teamwork and casing the ball. The first half was easily won by the college boys and ended with the score standing 26 to 0. The Stonewall boys were not only unable to hold their opponents down, but they were, also, unable to score.

The second half was not so one-sided as the visitors succeeded in getting a score of 8 to their opponents' 18. This half was more hotly contested, the visitors making a last feeble effort to stop the increasing score their opponents were piling up. The final score was 44 to 8.

Although the weather was bad, there was a good crowd out and much pep was shown by the college rooters. The Stonewall team was also well represented.

The lineup of the college was as follows: Center, Stevens, forwards, Byrd and Newcomb, guards, Walker and Van Eaton. Mr. Miller, principal of the high school at that place, was the referee.

PRESIDENT GOES SHOPPING; FEW PEOPLE RECOGNIZE HIM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson went window shopping on F street yesterday, viewing the Christmas crowds and the brightly decorated shops from an open automobile. Few among the hurrying crowd of shoppers recognized the chief executive.

GEORGE WANTS ALL NATIONS IN LEAGUE

Will Never Achieve Real
Progress Until Then
He Says.

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—David Lloyd George, the prime minister of England, presiding at a luncheon given in the house of commons for the British and Dominion delegates to the recent league of nations assembly in Geneva, declared the league would never achieve real progress until all the nations were represented.

Mr. Lloyd George said he looked forward hopefully to the United States. This, he stated, was essential.

"There could be no real peace," declared the prime minister, "until competition in armament ceased and before disarmament was possible all the nations must be in the league for all must march together."

Mr. Lloyd George said that he was glad to know that all were doing something. He asserted that if the Geneva assembly had met in August, 1914, the war would have been impossible. He was sure there would be no obstacle to Germany's admission to the league if she manifested an intention to fulfill her obligations.

WORK PLANS FOR GERMANY TO PAY

Brussels, Dec. 22.—Payment by Germany of one hundred million marks in gold remains the basis upon which experts and delegates to the second financial conference, in session here, are working. This amount, although far below what was authorized by the treaty of Versailles, is considered by them collectable only on condition that Germany is helped along the lines suggested by the German delegates. Virtually none of the delegates believe the treaty can be executed literally and allied experts agree with the Germans that reparations must be paid chiefly in kind. Some cash, however, will be demanded after a year or two if not immediately.

Today's meeting was in preparation for the recess which will be taken until January 10th. Allied delegates planned to meet apart this afternoon for the purpose of exchanging views and reaching a common accord which will be reflected by the government in reports.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITISH ISLES FIERCE

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Extreme anxiety is felt by the British people over conditions of unemployment and in some quarters the opinion is held that the crisis is more serious than any of its predecessors.

This pessimism is reflected in editorial comment relative to government proposals to relieve distress and there is a fretful tone in some comment which further emphasizes forebodings over the prospect of the coming winter. It is predicted that in spite of all aids that may be devised the next few months may bring privation to many thousands.

Premier Lloyd George outlined his plans for relieving the unemployed in the house of commons yesterday, and the newspapers give him credit for doing whatever is possible by restoring to makeshifts which are admittedly palliative.

Sugar stocks in Cuba on December 2 totaled 270,000 tons. This is 30,000 tons less than formerly, reports have indicated.

When the Clock Strikes 7:30 Tomorrow Night

Your opportunity to share handsomely in the greatest award of valuable prizes ever attempted by any newspaper in the field of the Ada Daily and Weekly News will end.

You have just one more day to "make good" on that opportunity. The final result of the Ada News Salesmanship Campaign is yet in the balance. The work of these last days, when much of the territory has already been covered will test the strength of the live-wire contestants. It's an endurance test. Where will you stand at the final count? Not where you stand today is the vital question.

But if you are ambitious to WIN BIG you cannot afford to let any worker do more than you do these last remaining hours.

MRS. KIRKPATRICK, Manager.

WHO'S AHEAD?

This is the official audited count of all polled credits received in the campaign department during the first and second periods. To this total will be added those credits found in the ballot box Thursday December 23rd.

Official Audited Count

1.—Mrs. Jessie W. Helm	2,197,700
2.—Miss Eva Sparks	2,166,800
3.—Miss Pauline Harris	2,121,950
4.—Mrs. Reita Sturdivant	1,616,250
5.—Mrs. O. F. Johnson, Allen	1,528,850
6.—Mrs. Joe Beck, Stonewall	792,500
7.—Mrs. L. A. Trudeau	551,650
8.—Miss Florence Hummelt	470,500
9.—Miss Julia Walker	453,150
10.—Miss Clara Bayburn	319,850
11.—Miss Beatrice Craig	300,200
12.—Mrs. C. V. Dunn	266,950
13.—Miss Bertha May Murdock	245,750
14.—Miss Inez Neal	185,450
15.—Miss Kathleen Love	180,300
16.—Miss Edyth Martin, Roff	74,200
17.—Miss Enid Holloway, Fitzhugh	72,800

**BANKERS DEMAND
DIVERSIFIED CROPS
IN COTTON SECTION**

ADABEL, Dec. 22.—Farmers of McCurtain county who insist upon planting their entire acreage to cotton next year will not be given credit by the banks of the county. It was decided at a meeting of the bankers of the county held here last week.

With the slump in prices, many farmers, who planted nothing but cotton last year, are in financial straits. The bankers pointed out that had these farmers planted diversified crops and given more attention to the raising of livestock, they would have been able to hold their cotton crops until prices were improved.

The new policy will be put into effect with land owners as well as renters of farms.

It was made plain at the meeting that every possible encouragement, from a financial standpoint, would be given farmers who planted feed and food crops in addition to cotton or other staple crops. A plan was formulated for the financing of boys' and girls poultry and livestock clubs. One hundred dollars was given to the county demonstration agent to begin this work in McCurtain county.

Here for the Holidays.
T. O. Drummond has just returned to this city to spend the holidays with his mother and brothers. Mr. Drummond comes direct from Breckenridge, Texas, the city of million dollar wells, and known to be the greatest oil field yet discovered in this country. He has been right in the "field" for the past four months and is thoroughly posted as to its possibilities and opportunities. He has been fortunate enough to secure an option on a few "interests" in two of the best syndicates operating in that district. One is drilling on a townsite block, while the other is on a ten-acre tract, right in the heart of the big ones. Both wells are down deep enough to insure quick action. Mr. Drummond can be seen at any time during his short stay here at Drummond-Alderson clothing store. 11-21-22d.—Adv.

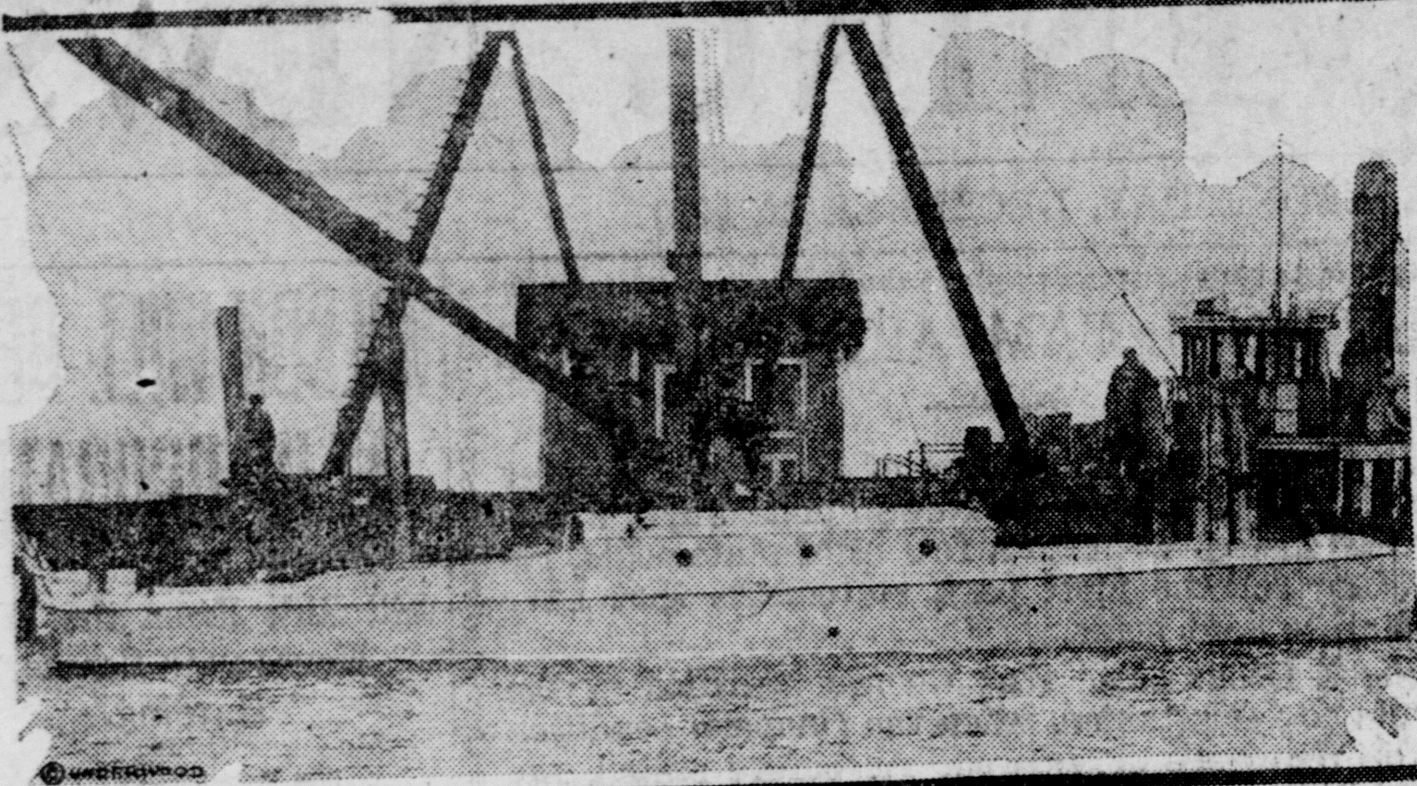
\$1500 PRIVATE money to loan Jan. 1st on good real estate security.—Melton & Lehr. 12-21-21*

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Rivenbark, an eight pound boy, Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Coleman, 810 W. 12th St., on the 18th inst., a nine pound baby girl. The young hopeful has been christened Gwendolyn Voltarine. Mrs. Coleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, both of whom are very much elated over the new granddaughter.

"ONE-MAN" TORPEDO BOAT, NAVY SECRET, LAUNCHED



The "Sea Hornet No. 2," just after taking the water.

The new Shearer torpedo boat, built with great secrecy by the U. S. navy for war use as a coast defense craft, was recently launched at the City Island shipyards, New York. It is dubbed a

"one-man" boat. It is a motorboat, fifty-eight feet long, with a 600-horsepower engine. It sets low in the water and can make twenty-two knots an hour. It carries a 21-inch torpedo carrying 600 pounds of TNT. This

torpedo is fired from the bow. The U. S. planned to build thousands of these boats, had the war lasted longer. They cost about \$40,000 each. The other type of destroyer costs \$1,500,000. The inventor is W. M. Shearer.

**Texas Cotton Growers Named
Committee to Form Biggest
Co-operative Organization**

From Daily Oklahoman.
DALLAS, Texas.—The biggest co-operative marketing organization ever proposed by farmers in the history of the world is expected to be established in Texas. It proposes to weld enough Texas farmers into a single association so big that it will be able to market through a single agency next year not less than 1,100,000 bales of Texas cotton, or practically one-third of the average crop of the state. For this purpose practically all of the Texas farm organizations which are interested in cotton have been combined. The Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas division of the American Cotton Growers Association and the United Cotton Growers of America have been amalgamated into one body, and the Farmers' union of Texas, while still keeping its separate existence, has representation on the organization board of the new project and is actively aiding in its work.

Committee of Twenty-One Formed.
A continued session of the leaders of all of these farm organizations has been held in Dallas this week. At their request Carl Williams, editor of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman at Oklahoma City, and Aaron Sapiro of San Francisco, attorney for a number of large California farmers' organizations, came to Dallas to help the Texas farmers with their organization plans. The result was the formation of a committee of twenty-one members, under the auspices of the Texas Farm Bureau. This committee, consisting of the recognized farm leaders from all parts of Texas, will organize at once the Texas Cotton Growers' Co-operative association on a membership plan. Every member who joins will sign an iron-clad contract to market all of the cotton he grows through his own association for a period of five years beginning with 1921. The association will warehouse, grade, class,

pool and sell all of the cotton of all of the members as directly as possible to spinners in any part of the world and will perform this service for the members on a cost basis.

Oklahoma Plan Is Adopted.
Such an association is already being formed in Oklahoma for the purpose of handling and selling not less than 300,000 bales of Oklahoma cotton yearly. The Oklahoma plan of organization, as explained to the committee by Carl Williams, was adopted bodily for Texas, with thanks to Oklahoma for having paved the way, and preliminary arrangements were made whereby, when the two associations are formed and are ready for business, an overhead selling organization will be formed also to sell all of the cotton of all of the members in both states.

Williams reported that the Okla-



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Xmas for Everyone**

A Globe of Goldfish is a Happy Suggestion

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home marketing organization, with 30,000 farmer-members, will be ready for business by May 1 of next year. The Texas committee set its goal as 100,000 farmer-members to be obtained by June 1 of next year so that both of the state associations will be in a position to handle the cotton of their members, which will be grown in 1921.

Bankers and Business Men Aid.

Texas bankers and business men generally are co-operating with the "committee of twenty-one" in its marketing plan for cotton. The scheme of action provides for a general campaign of propaganda and education by farm organizations, agricultural college and extension workers, bankers, farmers and business men generally, to continue until March 1, 1921. On that date a whirlwind membership drive will be made in every cotton-growing county in Texas, under the auspices of the Texas Farm Bureau and the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

More than seventy members of the Texas legislature met with the "committee of twenty-one" in Dallas today to consider certain changes in the corporation laws of Texas which will make it easier for co-operative associations of farmers to do business.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.50 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents. Adv.

Read the News Want Ads.

**Agnew's
Custom Mill**

Carries a complete line of especially prepared Dairy Feeds. Poultry Feeds and all ground Feeds. Fresh Meal and High Patent Flour.

**Wholesale and Retail
Phone 3 for Prompt
Delivery**

**PRESIDENT OF IRISH
REPUBLIC SHOWS UP**

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish republic, will come out of retirement Christmas day in New York City, according to his secretary Harry Boland, who recently denied reports that De Valera had left for Great Britain.

News want ads get results.

"POPULAR FOR GENERATIONS"
PLANTEN'S
C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
A Preparation of
COMPOUND COPAIBA and CUBEBS
— AT YOUR DRUGGIST —
Ask for BY NAME ONLY, avoid Substitution.



At Last He Advertised

Don't wait until you have to advertise your business for sale, to learn of the benefits to be derived from advertising.

Advertising is the Luther Burbank of modern business. It makes money grow where only moss grew before. It plants the seed of prosperity in the untilled land of opportunity, and it garners a harvest of wealth for the far-sighted and enterprising.

We can supply you with ads written by experts—men who make advertising their life's business, and know how to sell goods, through the printed word. We can supply you with illustrations—the best that can be purchased anywhere—the product of the highest paid commercial artists in the world today.

Have our Ad Man call today and show you the Bonnet-Brown Sales Service of Ads and Cuts for every use.

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Three Days More of the Campaign

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

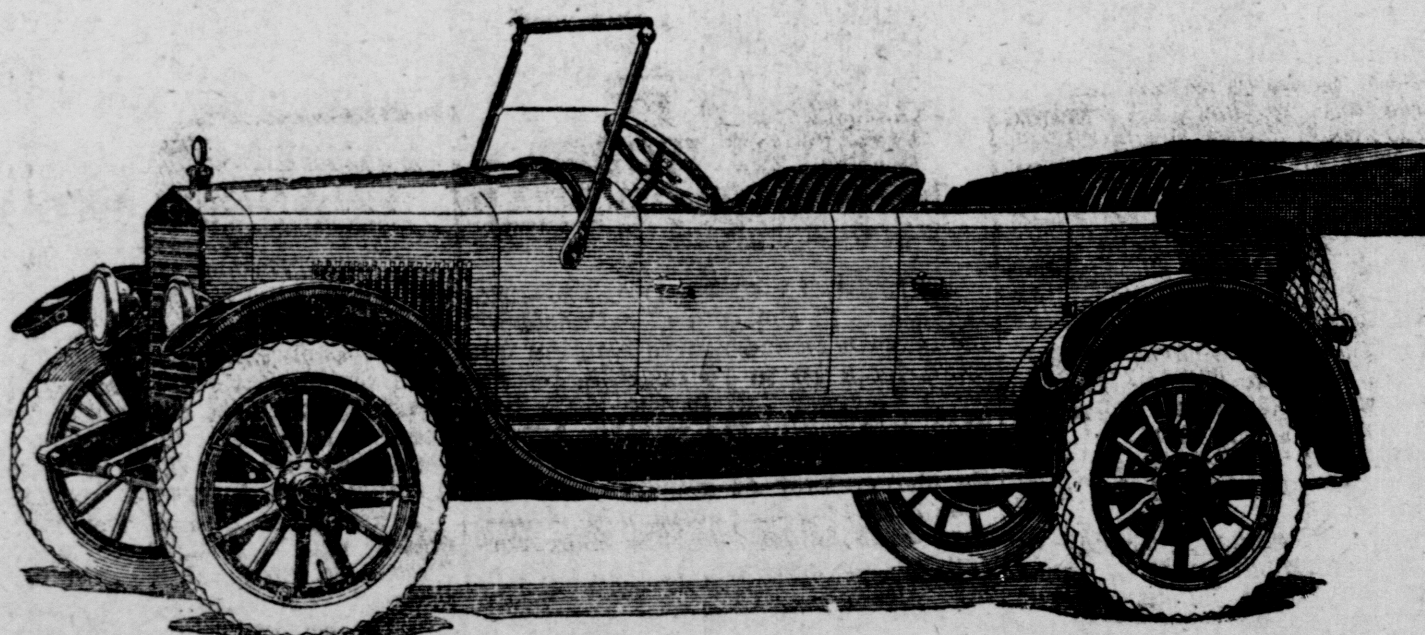
Candidates in the Ada News Circulation Campaign Contest

must poll their credits in the Sealed Ballot Box placed in the Security State Bank. Go over your published credits today and if you have a question, see the Campaign Department.

SCHEDULE FOR SUBSCRIPTION CREDITS

Embracing the last days of the campaign (terminating December 23rd) the following credits will be issued on subscriptions:

WEEKLY		DAILY	
1 yr., \$2.00	400	6 mo., \$3.00	200
2 yr., \$4.00	2,500	1 yr., \$5.00	600
3 yr., \$6.00	5,000	2 yr., \$10.00	4,000
4 yr., \$8.00	7,500	3 yr., \$15.00	7,500
5 yr., \$10.00	10,000	5 yr., \$25.00	15,000



SCHEDULE OF CREDITS FOR JOB CARDS

Schedule of credits on Job Printing for the last period—beginning Tuesday, Dec. 21st, and terminating Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd at 7:30. These ballots must be polled in the sealed ballot box placed in the Merchants and Planters Bank.

\$10 Job Coupon — 6,000 Credits
\$20 Job Coupon — 20,000 Credits
\$50 Job Coupon — 90,000 Credits

With one of the first grand prizes within your grasp, do not hesitate now.

MAKE YOUR WORK COUNT AND BE A BIG WINNER!

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, held at the office of the County Clerk December 6th, 1920, the same being the regular meeting of the said board.

Present: W. H. Brumley, chairman; J. L. Laughlin, commissioner; J. D. Pace, commissioner; M. Garner, county clerk.

Absent: None.

The following business was transacted:

Claims were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds in the amounts specified, as follows:

General Fund—\$19,827.66
County Road Maintenance—1,150.71
Cash Vouchers—25.00
Chickasaw Township—23.00
Allen Township—439.50
Francis Township—45.00
Pittsburg Township—124.82
Maxwell Township—161.00
Francis Township special—161.00

The monthly report of Bob Duncan, Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of H. R. Whitson, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of W. D. Kennedy, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of P. G. Nebhut, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of D. W. Swaffar, was approved.

The monthly report of A. R. Sugg, Court Clerk, was approved.

The monthly report of Marie Delaney, Deputy Court Clerk of the County Court at Allen, was approved.

The monthly report of Lura M. Crowder, Deputy Clerk of the County Court at Roff, was approved.

The monthly report of M. Garner, County Clerk, was approved.

W. H. Hammond was appointed Justice of the Peace for Francis Township.

The official bond of W. H. Hammond, Justice of the Peace of Francis Township, was approved.

The official bond of J. F. Kloddaus, Constable of Stonewall Township, was approved.

The quarterly report of J. R. Turner, Justice of Midland Township, was approved.

Affidavit of erroneous assessment of J. W. Isaacs, on the SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of section 34-5-4, taxes for the year 1920 in the sum of \$25.12, were ordered stricken from the rolls.

In re affidavit of erroneous assessment of W. R. Sparks on lands in section 23-3-4, taxes for the years 1913-14-15-16-17-18-19 in the sum of \$61.27, were ordered stricken from the rolls.

In re affidavit of erroneous assessment of M. F. Manville, agent for St. Lukes Episcopal church, on lots 11 and 12, block 120, City of Ada, taxes in the sum of \$109.51, for the years 1919-1920, were ordered stricken from the rolls.

In re affidavit of erroneous assessment of M. F. Manville, as agent for Hagen Underwood, on the SW of section 4-4-4, taxes for the years 1914-15-16-17-18-19 in the sum of \$229.45, were ordered stricken from the rolls.

In re affidavit of erroneous assessment of J. R. Robinson, on lands in section 20-3-5, taxes for the year 1920 in the sum of \$31.00, was ordered stricken from the rolls.

In re affidavit of erroneous assessment of N. T. Heard, County Assessor, on lands in 19-3-8, taxes for the years 1916-17-18, in the sum of \$3.25, were ordered stricken from the rolls.

Resolution.

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Whereas, Said compensation has been recommended by the Board of Education of the City of Ada, and

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Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma,

that the said proceedings be and they are hereby approved.

Attest: J. L. LAUGHLIN, Commissioner.

J. D. PACE, Commissioner.

M. Garner, County Clerk.

By R. E. Erwin, Deputy.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet Monday, December 20th, 1920.

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12-23-19

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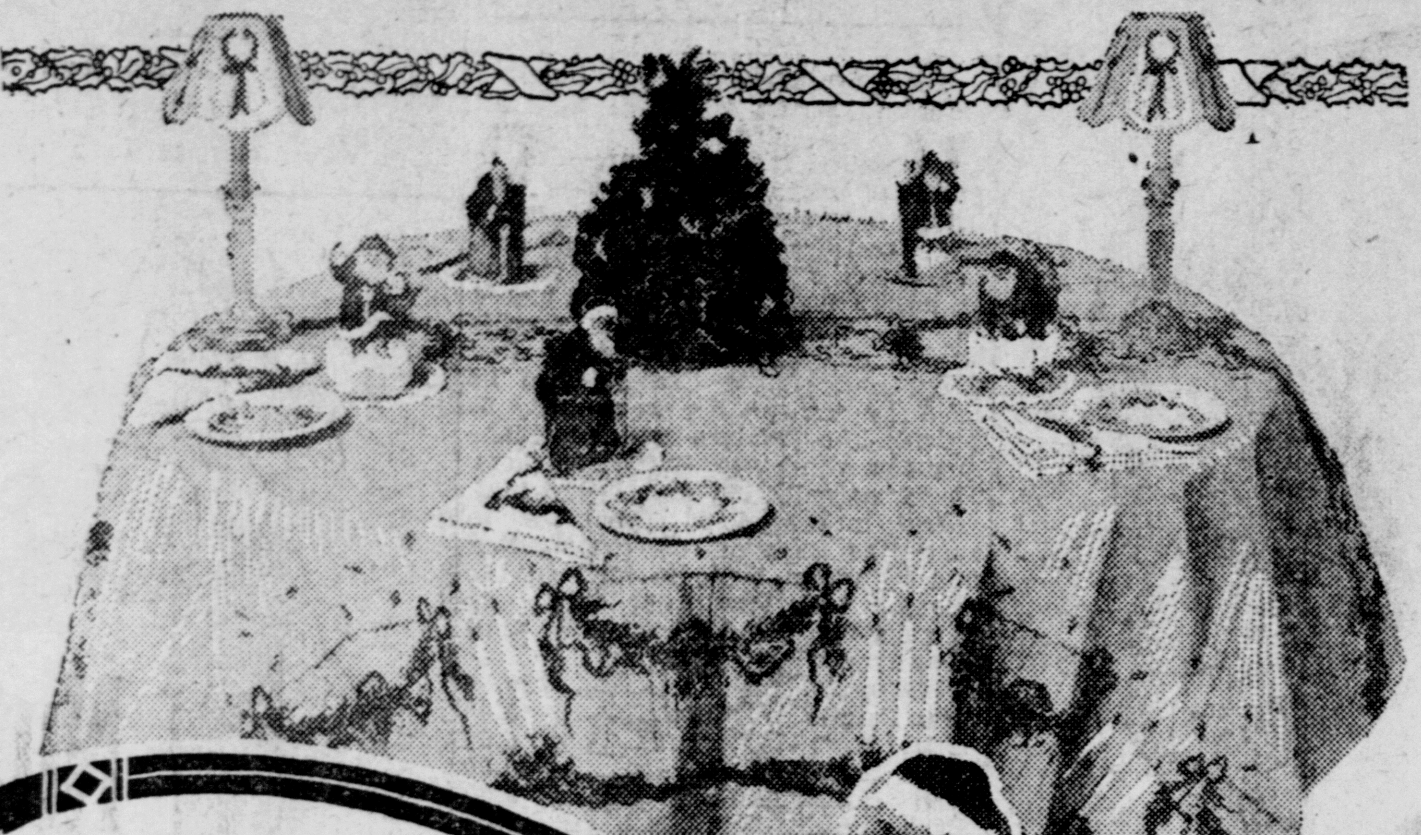
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SUGGESTIONS FOR DECORATING THE CHRISTMAS DINNER TABLE



The upper photograph shows a table decorated with a fancy Christmas tablecloth, napkins and serving plates. Below is a Santa Claus centerpiece.

By MRS. MORTON.

Nothing is prettier than the red and green of the Christmas decorations on the snow-white table linen. There are so many inexpensive decorations to be had in paper and cardboard that every table can boast of some ornamentation. Holly trimmed paper comes in such pretty patterns that many women dispense with their linen napery and use the paper tablecloths and napkins. These paper sets are particularly good for the informal holiday supper which is so often a part of the day's festivities. Table cover, napkins, doilies and plates are all white with matching design, the three former being of soft finely creped paper. The colors used in printing all are fast and so possess no element of danger for fingers or gowns. With the lunch set on the table in the illustration are used two candle-



sticks with red and green shades. A bunch of holly shaped like a Christmas tree forms the centerpiece and tiny chimneys with Santa about to climb in with his pack of favors at each place.

AT LEAST THE QUAPAWS ARE NOT DYING OUT

(By the Associated Press)

MIAMI, Dec. 20.—Statistics purporting to show that the Indians are a dying race, do not find confirmation in the report of Carl F. Mayer, superintendent of the Quapaw Indian Tribe, who says that the tribe, composed of 236 men, women and children 24 years ago when the government assumed their guardianship, now has a roster of 322 names. This is an increase of 86 members.

The roster of the tribe, as recorded in Mr. Mayer's report, does not embrace all full-blood Quapaws, however. But a few hold this distinction, he points out, intermarriage with other races having gradually changed the blood of the tribe until now the names on the roster are half, quarter and sixteenth Indians, and some of more distant lineage. Improved conditions among the Quapaws is attributed by Mr. Mayer to the increase in population.

On the tribal lists every Quapaw Indian woman with a white husband is the legal head of the family. It is "her" children whose names appear on the agency lists and it is "her" children who are entitled to benefits conferred on the tribe by the government. These benefits, however, are not in proportion to their administration to members and heirs of other tribes, Mr. Mayer declared. Due to the impossibility of determining the value of ore deposits on Quapaw lands, from which accrue the benefits returned to them by the government, the estimated wealth of Quapaws in

this district is estimated only in millions.

Although the majority of the Quapaws live in Miami and this part of the state, many have located in other states, Mr. Mayer said. Many have become independent citizens and are not under the jurisdiction of the government, but only a few are "immensely wealthy." Effective December 1, headquarters of the Quapaws was transferred to Miami from Wyandotte.

Keep on Smiling.
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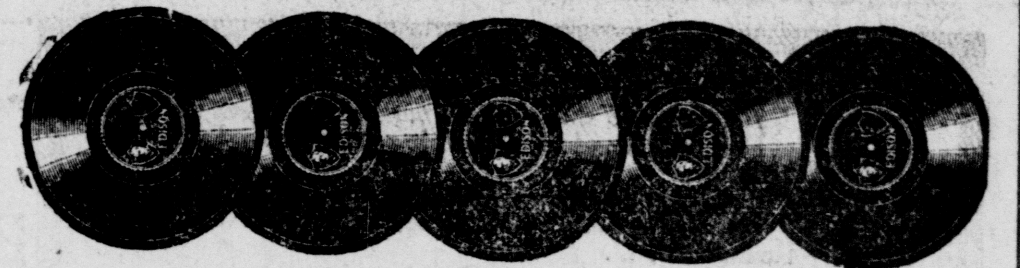
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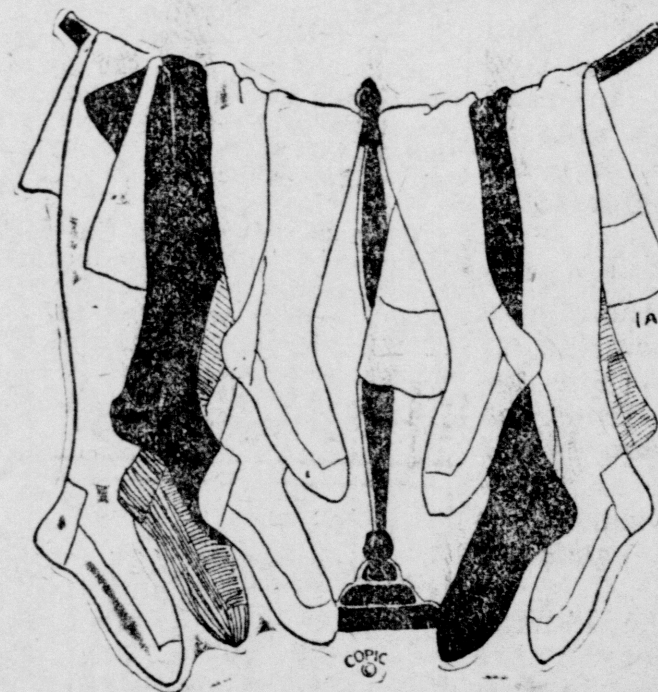
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THE KINGDOM OF GOD cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17, 20, 21.
For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Romans 14, 17.

WHAT WE OWE THE PURITAN.

Concerning the Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth three hundred years ago this week it is interesting to read in the reports of the many celebrations of that historic landing that the Pilgrims came to America for the sake of religious freedom and to establish liberty of conscience. The truth of the matter is the Pilgrims were in one respect just like the rest of the world at that time—they were strongly in favor of religious freedom when it was their own freedom involved, but very bitterly opposed to religious freedom when it concerned someone else.

In the wilds of Massachusetts the Pilgrims found religious liberty. They established their own churches and worshipped in their own way. But woe to those who differed from them in doctrinal and ecclesiastical matters. The early history of Massachusetts is a story of religious intolerance and persecution. The Puritans of Boston made short shift of Quakers and Baptists and other sects who failed to subscribe to the Puritan beliefs. Quakers were hanged on Boston Commons. Baptists were driven into the wilderness of Rhode Island where they granted religious liberty to all sects at Providence.

Liberty of conscience was not the cause of the Puritan migration. The Puritan fathers were not seeking liberty of conscience. They were seeking the authority of individual conscience—an authority that caused them to defy all power but that of God alone and to reject the authority of all priests and prelates. They acknowledged no earthly control but the control of their own conscience. They followed its dictates in every case in spite of all the powers of Rome and Canterbury. They were willing to die for conscience sake, but at the same time they considered all other sects as followers of anti-Christ and were willing to die to drive such sects from the face of the earth.

Liberty of conscience and its consequence, religious toleration, were not the fruits of the Puritan migration. Those things came later. But the uncompromising zeal with which the Puritan insisted on the authority of conscience inevitably led the popularizing of free education and the growth of democratic ideals. To learn the will of God individually it was necessary for the individual to read the Bible. In order that their children might be able to read the Bible, a school was opened in the shadow of every church. Thus from the beginning of the colony Massachusetts became a stronghold of free education.

Democracy rose and flourished among the Puritans. A people acknowledging no earthly authority but their own conscience could not possibly be true to the doctrine of divine right of kings. By the very nature of their religious convictions they were gradually alienated from the ideas of monarchy and kingscraft and led far towards the recognition of the equality of men. A people who acknowledged no superior but God and no guide but conscience became as a matter of course pioneers in the cause of American democracy.

While we are, therefore, not indebted to the Puritan for religious freedom and liberty of conscience we are heavily indebted to him for much of our progress in free education and much of our development in democratic government. The religion he brought to America was not of the happiest, but it was a kind that developed a God-fearing, law-loving people, and one whose impress on American life and government has given our civilization its crowning glory.

The recent race riot at Independence will probably cause a broadside of paragraphs to be directed towards the people of Kansas. While of all the states of the union Kansas has been the most industrious in criticising the people of the south for its race troubles, it is still true that in her present trial Kansas should receive the sympathy of the country. Racial antipathy is not a geographical product—Kansas is now discovering that fact—but trouble between dissimilar races is inevitable whenever those races are brought into competition or close contact. Kansas has acquired a hard problem.

Before the election it was no rare thing to hear a congressional aspirant say that the government must do something for the American farmer. It is no rare thing nowadays to read the declaration of some congressman that every citizen must work out his own salvation.

One thing that may have escaped your notice is that the return of the American troops now patrolling the Rhine is most vigorously demanded by those who most bitterly opposed their ever going overseas.

A former member of the Oklahoma legislature writes somewhat anxiously to the Evening News asking how long our series of articles on "The Legislature From the Inside" is going to run, and just how much of the inside we are going to reveal. He seems to be deeply interested.

We must confess that the New Year would appear more promising to us if the Oklahoma legislature were not convening on the fourth day of the year.

DAUGHTER OF IRELAND'S HOME SECRETARY WOULD DIVORCE HUSBAND OF FEW WEEKS



Mrs. Eileen Alice Carthew.

Mrs. Eileen Carthew, daughter of Edward Short, home secretary to Ireland, has applied for a decree against her husband, Thomas Walter Carthew. They were married only a few months ago.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Our position simply is that any girl's skirt is too narrow if it makes her knock-kneed.—Dallas News.

The Allies seem to think that the Greeks are trying to play a knave for a king.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

It seems likely that Germany and D'Annunzio will be two of the countries excluded from the League.—Nashville Tennessean.

Wilson gets the Nobel peace prize, but the world still waits anxiously for the prize of peace.—Chicago Post.

The trouble with the cotton situation is that those who do not wear silk hosiery and underwear do not wear any.—Dallas News.

According to a popular preacher marriage broadens a man. It also keeps him short.—St. Joseph News-Press.

The work of stabilizing industry and business would make more headway if others would act first.—Pawhuska Capital.

It is claimed that the people of the United States are at last becoming thrifty. Probably they realize that is the only way to buy a new car.—Chicago News.

Tulsans are paying the last installment of their 1919 income and excess profits taxes at the rate of \$6,000 a day, according to the assistant internal revenue collector in charge. But two bits most of it is being paid in by the owners of rent houses.—Okmulgee Times.

INDIANS WILL Need \$200,000.00 FOR YEAR 1921

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 20.—An appropriation of \$200,000 for the 1920 administration of Indians comprising the Five Civilized Tribes; \$157,000 for common school and other than appropriation for probate attorneys and Indian schools and additional legislation to dispose of the more than \$11,000,000 worth of segregated coal and asphalt deposits in Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, will be needed from congress to run the affairs of 20,000 restricted Indians, according to the superintendent of the Five Tribes made public at headquarters here.

Mr. Parker estimated in his report that the equivalent of \$200,000 required to carry on the affairs of the Five Tribes last year would be necessary this year, while his request for \$175,000 for school purposes is \$75,000 under the appropriation made last year. The added legislation was asked because, in the three sales already held on the two nations, only \$1,868,000 worth of the deposits had been sold.

Indian affairs were given as "much better" than in the 1919 report, despite the loss of 40 employees in various offices. The morale and condition of the Indians in the Five Tribes was also reported as improved.

The removal of restrictions from 2,578 Indians owning 209,945 acres was also asked in the report. An appropriation of \$8,000 was requested to index and preserve tribal records; an appropriation of \$5,000 to copy in book form, Creek census cards, and a sum to furnish ample health facilities and promotion of industry among the Indians. Two hundred and forty-five restricted Indians paid \$351,148 in income taxes, the report

Empty Stocking Fund

There are more than two hundred children in Ada who will miss all the joy and gladness of Christmas times unless funds are provided to purchase a few of the things that bring Santa Claus to the hearts and lives of childhood. To this end, the Lions club of Ada is starting an empty stocking fund to be placed in the hands of Mrs. Orville Sneed, secretary of the local Red Cross and United Charities, to be used by her or her committee to provide the children with stockings and something to put in them. Every organization and every individual interested is requested to send the amount of contribution and by whom made to Mrs. Orville Sneed. The results of this campaign will be published daily until December 23.

Lions club	\$50.00
Mrs. Estelle W. Cain	5.00
Webb Book Store	5.00
Cash	5.00
Cash	5.00
Cash	1.00
Ada Evening News	5.00
Francis Rives	10.00
Episcopal Sunday school	5.00
C. C. Lea	1.00
Cash	1.00

disclosed and 6,000 accounts were annual report of Gabe E. Parker, closed, leaving 17,000 on record.

The number of children of the Five Civilized Tribes who are now attending public schools was given as 18,531, with 2,783 still in boarding and contract schools.

The department is encouraging industry and improved health conditions among the Indians, so they will be better equipped to handle their own affairs when the government period of trust expires in 1921, says the report. Many Indians are urging that the period be extended beyond the 1921 limit, although the report did not name its opinion on such requests.

Efforts of federal and state officials to stamp out the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor among the Indians have been diligent, concludes the report, which says that "the only trouble is caused by the manufacture of choctaw beer and the sale of patent medicine which contains a large percentage of alcohol."



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IN SOCIETY

The Twenty-Second of December. Wild was the day; the wintry sea Moaned sadly on New England's strand, When first the thoughtful and the free, Our fathers, trod the desert land.

They little thought how pure a light, With years, should gather round that day, How love should keep their memories bright, How wide a realm their sons should sway.

Green are their bays; but greener still Shall round their spreading fame be reathed. And regions, now untrod, shall thrill With reverence when their names are breathed.

Till where the sun, with softer fires, Looks on the vast on the Pacific's sleep The children of the Pilgrim sires This hallowed day like us shall keep.

—Bryant.

Orn-Wilson.

An event of special interest to the friends of the contracting parties, was the wedding of Miss Christine Wilson to Mr. Charles L. Orr, which was performed December 15, at 4:30 o'clock in Tishomingo at the First Presbyterian church, which was elaborately decorated with palms, ferns, carnations and calla lilies, the ceremony being performed before an arch of greenery and wild flowers.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Winnifred Alvis of Ardmore sang "At Dawning." Mrs. Harry D. Workman, sister of the bride, played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Looney on the violin as the bridal party entered the church. Mrs. M. A. Looney, a childhood chum of the bride, as matron of honor, wore an afternoon gown of blue velvet with hat to match. Her corsage was Ophelia roses. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Harry D. Workman, wore a suit of brown, dusty with mole trimmings, and with small hat and accessories to harmonize. Her flowers were "Killarney" buds and valley lilies.

Roy St. Lewis of Lawton was the best man for Mr. Orr, while Messrs. Robert Looney and Charles Cunningham acted as ushers. The impressive marriage service was read by Rev. Dr. Weith of Ardmore.

After the marriage an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate R. Wilson. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Charles L. Orr, sr., Messrs. Fred and Guy Orr and Mrs. Roberts of Ada, Mrs. George Alvis of Ardmore, Miss Pearl Crawford of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Treadwell and Mrs. Ned Looney of Oklahoma City.

Following the reception the bride cut and served her wedding cake from the dining table, which was beautiful in California greenery, white flowers and tulle. Many useful and handsome gifts attest the appreciation of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr left on the 6:45 train for a tour of the southern coast cities and will be at home to their friends at Holdenville on their return.

The bride is especially known for her charming personality and varied accomplishments. She was educated at Crescent college, Eureka Springs, Ark., where her talent as a violinist was continuously sought. Miss Wilson is a daughter of the blue grass state but has lived in Tishomingo since a child, and all who have known her as she developed into beautiful womanhood love her.

Mr. Orr is a young lawyer of promising attainments and marked ability of the firm of Diamond and Orr of Holdenville. He received his education at the state university where he was given the degrees of A. B. and L. B., and is a member of the Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Phi fraternities. At the beginning of the late war Mr. Orr entered the first officers training camp, Fort Logan H. Roots, was commissioned captain of infantry and served throughout with the 345th infantry, 87th division. He was also judge advocate of a general court martial both in America and France. He has many friends in this city and is well known here.

Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY MAKES HIT IN HER CLEOPATRA BONNET



Miss Bertha McGreggor.

Miss Bertha McGreggor, for two years Y. M. C. A. worker at a Paris canteen called "The Garden," unwittingly created a sensation when she arrived in New York. She did it by wearing this hat, which attracted comment everywhere it was seen. It was promptly named "Cleopatra's bonnet" from its resemblance to the Egyptian motif predominant in headgear at the time of the famous Nile queen. Miss McGreggor is from Parkersburg, W. Va.

Miss Verda Cody, deputy county clerk, is spending the holidays with friends at Hominy, Okla.

Mrs. Kitty Perkins of Amarillo is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Hill, over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Childers of Amarillo, Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Downing left yesterday for Oklahoma City where they will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etta of Texas are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Olive Couch and son, Richard, left today for Memphis and Jackson, Tenn., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. After Christmas they will tour the southern coast of Florida and will be absent from this city for several weeks.

Miss Mattie Sue Minnier left yesterday afternoon for her home in Paris, Ark., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. She will return to the city after the holidays and take up her work in the Normal school here.

Mrs. Hamilton of Paris, Texas, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Wingo of this city underwent a very serious operation at the Paris hospital Monday of last week. A recent report indicates that the operation was very successful and that Mrs. Hamilton is recovering rapidly.

All union barber shops will close all day Saturday, Christmas day. Will remain open till 9:30 p. m., Friday night.

Grant Irwin advised us that Old Dragus is still in town ready to pull anytime he is needed. Phone 2.

AMERICAN THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

'DOWN HOME'

When your thoughts turn to home, see this entrancing drama of rural life, made by that modern depicor of human emotions—Irvin V. Willat.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Grant Irwin Garage for the best of service phone 2. 9-10-1m

Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697. 11-3-1m.

Phone 244 about our Christmas ice cream specials. 12-17-1f

Dr. M. J. Beets, osteopath, First National Bldg. Phones 732-853. 12-15-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Dulinsky of Byng were shoppers in the city for a short time yesterday.

For your Christmas parties one of our ice cream specials will make it complete. Phone 244. 12-17-1f

Elbert Wall of Sulphur was a business visitor in the city yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cushman of Roff were in the city yesterday shopping and transacting other business matters.

Mrs. Lillie McKee of Fitzhugh spent yesterday in the city shopping and visiting friends.

Grant Irwin wants your battery business; if that battery is not working right, phone No. 2.

Miss Whnda Johnson, who has been ill for the past few days, is reported to be improving.

Miss Lillian Turner of Holdenville was in the city yesterday shopping and visiting friends.

Accordian pleated skirts, perfect work guaranteed. Ada Hemstitching Shop. 12-3-1f

R. W. Simpson left this morning for Wetumka where he will spend a short time on business.

Place your Christmas orders early; cut flowers limited. Ada Greenhouse. 12-20-3-1d

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning of Roff were business visitors in the city yesterday and today.

Mrs. S. M. Shaw and son, Bee, returned last night from Oklahoma City where they took the baby, Charles, for treatment.

Henry Roquemore Pleases Big House At The McSwain

With tinkling music, colorful scenery, dainty girls in pretty costumes and most excellent cast of principal players, headed by Henry Roquemore, himself, and dainty Fern Emmett, the popular Henry Roquemore's Musical Comedy company, opened their engagement at the McSwain theater, presenting "What's the Idea?" a novel musical comedy with a dashing story, full of comedy thrills and funny situations. This show, Mr. Roquemore informs us, was written by Lawrence Bringham, the leading juvenile man of the organization, and aside from his acting ability this clean-cut chap is an author of no small ability, in fact his work as a writer of musical comedies is of the highest class, as is evidenced by the different shows presented by the Roquemore company from the pen of this young playwright.

Fred Faunt Le Roy, "the boy with a dozen talents," lives up to his billing, and is a headline feature with his excellent specialties. Brandow and Smith, a youthful dancing couple, are the last word in executors of the late and ancient dances. Grace Robertson, the piano accordion girl, gives us an act entirely different, and is a distinct hit.

We mention the vaudeville specialties carried by the Roquemore show, as though we were reviewing a full vaudeville play bill, when in reality this part of the show is only one feature of the organization, in fact the different acts are just prettily blended into the story of the show, and you witness a performance receiving a mixture of musical comedy vaudeville so tunelessly blended you just like it, and keep on liking it, and never realize the combination of entertainment—but you more than get your money's worth, as is always the case when Henry Roquemore comes to town with his show. Go see for yourself. We liked it, and feel sure you will, anyhow, give it the "once over."

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane Osteopathic Physician. Phone 1002 and 156.

Leave your orders for Christmas trees at Holcomb's Seed & Feed Co. 12-20-3-1d

Alva, Arnold and Clyde Griffith of Stenwell spent last night in the city with her sister, Mrs. Glenie Corvin, and left today for Roff where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Hospital Notes

For the first time since Christmas day last year the hospital is without a patient.

Willie Morris left for her home at Fitzhugh at noon today, after spending five weeks at the hospital with typhoid.

Mrs. McIntyre returned to her home at Maxwell yesterday, having recovered from a successful operation for tumor.

Local Pastor To Preach Final Sermon Sunday

C. V. Dunn, minister of the Christian church, expects to close his ministry with the church here next Sunday. This will close his year, and it is quite probable that he will take up the work of the district superintendency early in January. He has not fully decided what he will choose as his themes for these final messages, but will probably preach a Christmas sermon in the morning and a New Year sermon in the evening. He extends to all the members of the church and to many others who are his friends an invitation to attend both the services on this, the last Sunday in the year. This will close his second year's work with the church in Ada.

Doctor McKeel of Tulsa arrived in the city Monday and is here looking for a location. He will be located in the city when he sets an office room and will take up practice here. He is a brother to Judge J. F. McKeel of the city.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE HOME

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Church News

Mrs. Eddie Huddleston of Konawa was a shopper in the city for a few hours yesterday. She also visited friends while here.

Grant Irwin has a very large battery outfit with an expert in charge, phone 2, for battery trouble. 9-10-1m

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Byng were here yesterday afternoon shopping and attending to other business matters.

Your Christmas dinner not complete without an ice cream brick. Christmas bells, trees, n'ever-thing. Phone 244. 12-17-1f

Baptizing at Christian Church. Following the prayer meeting at the Christian church this evening the ordinance of baptism will be observed. The young lady to be baptized is Miss Bowman who is now at the home of Mrs. Will Neathery. Members of the church are urged to attend this baptismal service, and if there is anyone else who wishes to obey the Lord in this ordinance, he will be very welcome. C. V. Dunn, Minister.

On Matters of Community Betterment

This bank and its officers are ever alive and willing to accept full share of responsibility.

Your account, your confidence and your cooperation will materially assist us in lending our best service to the constructive up-building of this city and section.

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M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Vice-president. C. L. GRIFFETH, Cashier.
L. J. FLEMING, Asst. Cash.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

IVORY WARE IN A SALE

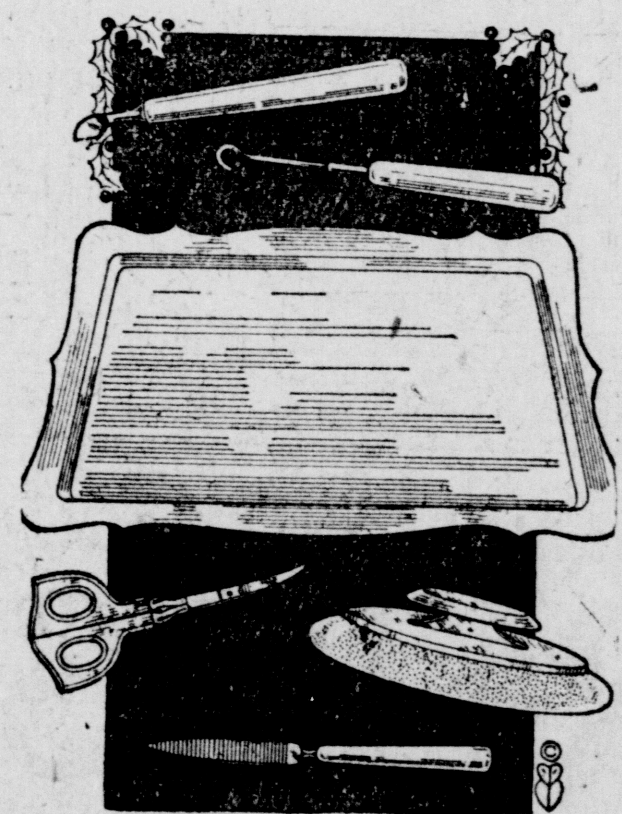
Saving of 20% on French and Pyralin productions of great beauty and utility

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The Sets:

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- Comb, Mirror and Brush Sets
- Infant Sets
- Combined Dressing and Manicure
- Shaving Sets



Puff Boxes 88c to \$1.95 reduced

Combs 48c to \$1.95 reduced

Files 23c to 98c reduced

Mirrors \$1.45 to \$6.80 reduced

Countless other articles—buffers, perfume and rouge boxes, trays, etc. all at 20% Discount

The Basement is chuck full of Santa Claus Goods

for all ages

Tableware, Cut Glass, Carvers, China, Kitchen Ware, Pictures, Percolators, Roasters, and Community Ware.

Headquarters for Toyland

Dolls, Buggies, Dogs, Mechanical Toys, Blocks, Soldier Sets.

The Gift Seeker will find just what he or she wants in our dainty and suggestive

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Silk Lingerie, Filippino Lingerie Blouses, Furs, Kerami Scarfs, Silk Garters, Fancy Towel Sets, Linen Handkerchiefs, Gloves, House Slippers, Mary Garden Perfumes, Silk Hose, Rugs and Books.

With this Merry Christmas Stock

the man does not matter

He may be an old millionaire who has recently taken up aviation—or he may be the janitor.

He may be your husband out of whom you can't raise a hint—or your 16 year old son who is as full of wants as an egg is full of meat.

The main thing is that every man on your list must have a present that he will like—enjoy and appreciate—and it is your task Ladies, to select it—and in this advertisement it is our duty to tell you that

AT THIS STORE THE SELECTIONS ARE OF SUCH VARIETY AND VOLUME THAT YOU CAN CHECK EVERY NAME OFF SATISFACTORILY—AND STILL NOT BUY TWO GIFTS ALIKE.

Ready now—ready all week—this is your store—you'll find us ready when you are.

25% Discount on all Holiday Goods

33 1-3% Discount on all Suits and O'Coats

Drummond & Alderson THE MAN'S STORE



COON JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
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Don't fool yourself into not coming to our big Jewelry Sale, everything is going and moving fast for illustration—what can you buy Big Ben Clocks at and Eversharp Pencils at?—Fountain Pens, any old thing in Jewelry at ACTUAL COST and Below!

Going out of business we are giving you a chance to make your dollars double—You had better come NOW!

GO TO THEATRE

THE KIND OF MOVING PICTURES THE PUBLIC WANT

For a long time producers and exhibitors have sought to sell every type of picture by the simple expedient of praising in glowing terms the merits of that picture. Advertising, publicity and press material all fairly reeked with adjectives. The truism that the curse of America is the superlative degree was never more true than in this connection with the motion picture industry. Like the old school chant "much, more, most," has run the scale of flowery adjectives as applied to the direction, cast, story and photography of the picture which had to be sold to the exhibitor and which the exhibitor had to sell to the box-office public.

But conditions are changing—and with them, methods of selling. The natural reaction has come. For the motion picture industry is not the babe in swaddling clothes it once was—and the exhibitor and the audience to whom you sell your pictures are not as easily won by this adjective barrage as they were, when they, too were younger in experience. The industry has grown, and they have grown, too. They have grown in knowledge of what constitutes an A-1 picture, and they are not to be convinced against this knowledge by a string of praise-bearing words no matter how long that string may be.

And what follows? What follows as surely as night follows day is the fact that you have to "deliver the goods" these days—you've GOT to give the exhibitor and the great American public pictures that will stand on their own merits—pictures that speak for themselves. Such a picture is "Down Home," the new Irvin V. Willat production which comes to the American Theatre on Thursday and Friday. "Down Home" is a genuine picture. It is adapted from "Dabney Todd," a genuine story of rural New England, dealing with sincere, genuine "home folks". It was made by Irvin V. Willat, the young director responsible for "Below the Surface" and "Behind the Door," and released by W. W. Hodgkinson Corporation. It has a well-chosen cast who portray their characters as faithfully as could be desired. It is a rare evening's entertainment. See it while you can.

At the McSwain.
A succession of hair-raising stunts, declared to be beyond belief until seen with your own eyes, feature "Terror Island," the Paramount Art-craft screen melodrama starring Houdini, which will be shown at the McSwain theater today. The exploits of the famous self-liberator before the camera are said to be even more baffling than those which he demonstrated on the vaudeville stage.
A well developed story has been written around Houdini's feats by Arthur B. Reeve and John W. Grey. It presents Houdini as the inventor of a secret submarine device with which he hopes to salvage the cargoes of wrecked ships. However, through his meeting with a girl whose father is held captive on a South Sea island, Houdini is forced to put his invention to work sooner

A MOST UNUSUAL FEAT

The Christmas edition of the Evening News, published last Monday evening, is, we believe, as creditable a piece of newspaper enterprise as we have seen in the state. A thirty-two page edition of a seven column paper in a city the size of Ada speaks wonders for the enterprise and ingenuity of the business men of the city.

The paper was most splendidly patronized by nearly every man who was solicited. With only two or three exceptions every business man in the city who was solicited came into the paper. We appreciate this splendid patronage and, in turn, can assure each and every one of them that the circulation of the News is such now that they will get value received for every dollar spent with this paper.

We appreciate our patrons; we try to please them; and we are always at their service. A glance at this big paper will convince the most pessimistic that Ada, at least, is not suffering in a business or financial way.

than he anticipated. Clashes with the native islanders, in which Houdini makes all sorts of unbelievable escapes while under water from safes and packing boxes, a fight with a diver on the ocean bottom, as well as several feats of magic that mystify the audience as much as they do the South Sea natives on the screen are only part of the program of thrills.

Lila Lee is the leading woman, and the picture was directed by James Cruze.

CITIZENS ARM WITH RIOT GUNS IN JERSEY

(By the Associated Press)
ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 22.—A vigilance committee of one hundred armed citizens will begin tonight to patrol Englewood street in auto-

mobiles and afoot, as a result of the crime wave. Automobiles are to be armed with riot guns.

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Stolen Dodge Car Returned To Its Owner Monday

Charlie Floyd returned Tuesday evening from Ardmore with his Dodge car which had been stolen Sunday night and was found at Ardmore by an officer Monday morning. The car is apparently in good condition and a lap robe and other articles of personal property left in the car were still in it when found by the officers.

Immediately after the car had disappeared Mr. Floyd notified the sheriff's office of the theft and the description was telephoned to all of the nearby cities with instructions to hold the car and its driver should it show up.

The chief of police at Ardmore

found the car parked at Whittington park and took charge of it, notifying the sheriff's office here that a car answering the description was being held. Floyd went to Ardmore Monday night to identify the car which he found to be his.

The driver of the stolen car has

not been arrested but the chief of police has a clue to his identity and expects to make an arrest tonight or tomorrow.

The cost of locating the car and returning it to Ada together with the reward amounted to over one hundred dollars.

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price \$1.50 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents.

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GOOD HEALTH HINTS

Oklahoma Farmer Gives Sound Advice on Avoiding Sickness.—
Used Black-Draught 30 Years.

Camerton, Okla.—"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for about thirty years, and certainly ought to know by this time what a good medicine it is," says Mr. T. L. Bostler, a well-known farmer of this place. Mr. Bostler has passed his three-score-and-tenth year, but declares his health still is good, "and I can say Black-Draught did its part."

"Where there is a lot of malaria, a liver medicine is a necessity, and I have never found one better than Black-Draught," continues the Oklahoman. "It is one that I know to be reliable. I sure use it for the liver, stomach, constipation, indigestion, and it has done me a world of good. We use it for the family, and it gives satisfaction."

"Most trouble, or sickness, comes from the liver, and if taken in time can be avoided. That is why I use Black-Draught as I do. I am much pleased with results obtained."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable. It acts on the bowels, gently stimulating the liver, and helps increase the normal flow of bile into the intestines. It assists in the digestion of food, and relieves constipation in a prompt and natural way.

Ask your druggist for a package today. Insist on Thedford's. NC-139

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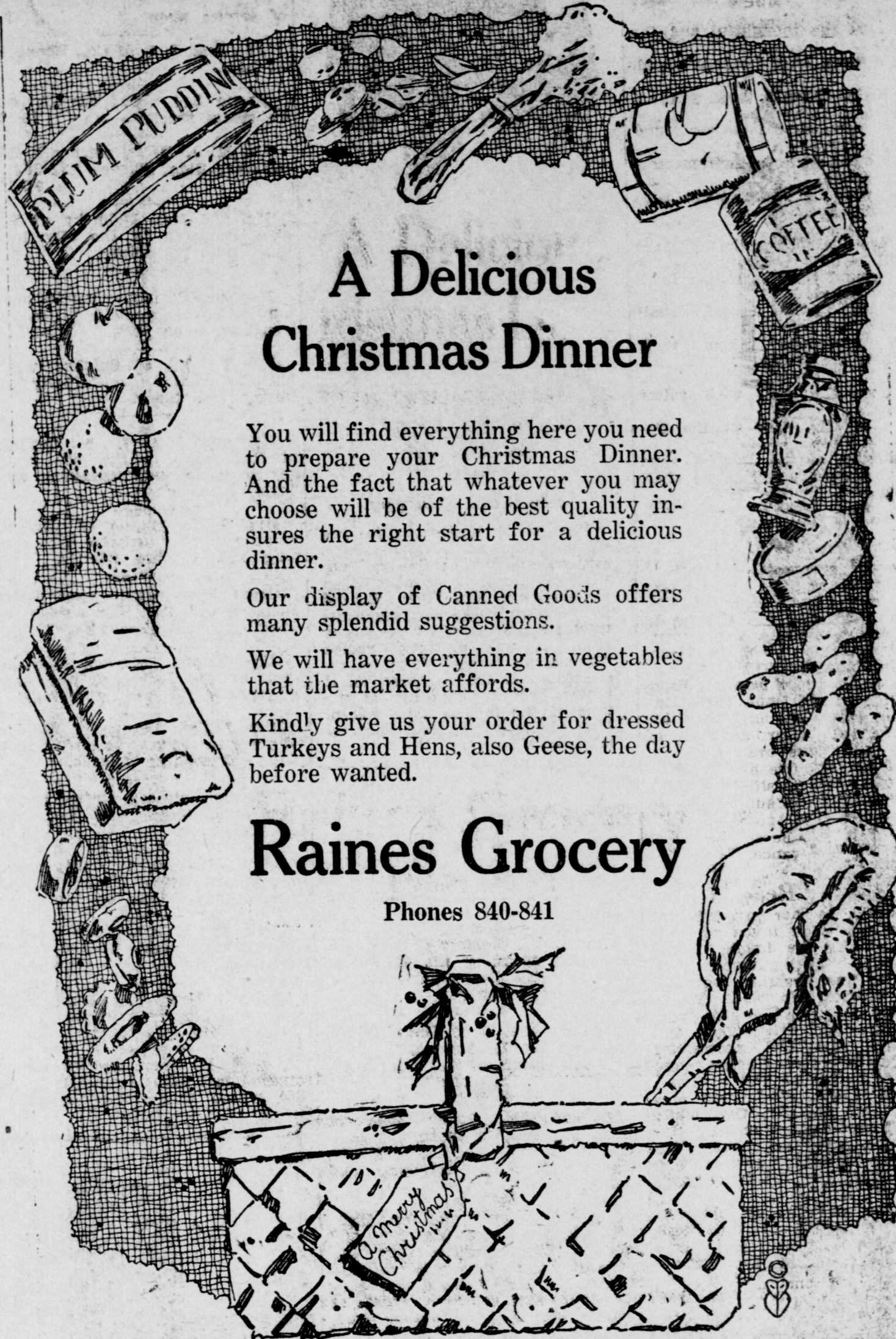
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Store News is Good News

It gets right down to where you live. It concerns the things of your every-day life. Every newspaper you see has its "news columns" and its "advertising columns."

The first tell of happenings near and far—of fires, of sports, elections, accidents, marriages, deaths, great men and great events.

The second of things you eat, wear and use—things you have to buy — things that are being sold to your neighbors and friends in your own town.

The news columns of your

paper keep you up-to-date in the world of events. That is of great importance.

But if you stop to think about it, it is important too that you know how to buy, where to buy, when to buy —that you keep posted on things necessary to feed and clothe you and your family and make you comfortable and happy.

Store News is Good News. When You Read Your Paper Don't Neglect the Advertisements

Special Christmas Prices on RUGS

You will find it hard to believe that you can buy RUGS at the extremely low price at which we are now offering them.

Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels, Wool and Fibre, sizes 9x12, in all the wanted shades to match the draperies.

Our SALE of Furniture, Mattresses, Linoleums, Stoves, Comforts and Blankets will continue through the holidays. Why not take advantage of this money-saving opportunity?

Jackson & Boud

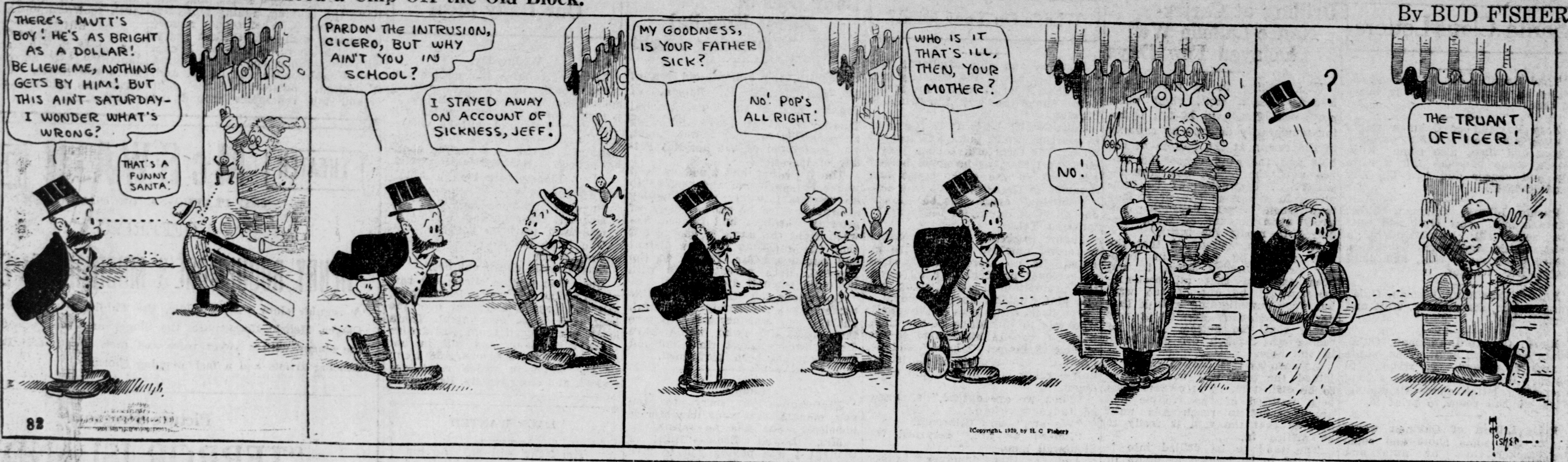
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Rates for classified advertising in this department are 1 1/2¢ per word for each insertion when more than one insertion is made; a minimum charge of 25¢ for one insertion only when 17 words or less are used. Copy must be in the office by 9:00 a. m. to insure proper classification. All want or classified ads must be accompanied by cash—no advertising of this class will be accepted unless paid for in advance.

Rates for Local Readers

Local readers, whether in the personal news column or in run of paper, are 10¢ per line for each insertion. We do not guarantee position for local readers.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, 230 E. 14th. Phone 612-J. 12-17-5td*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms; private entrance; bath. P. 920. 5-17-5td*

FOR RENT—Choice housekeeping rooms. See Miss Dobbins at 111 N. Broadway. Phone 586 after 7:00 p. m. 12-19-3td*

FOR RENT—Three-room, modern apartment; partly furnished. 528 W. 14th. Phone 915. 12-20-3td*

FOR RENT—Desirable space at Ada Hemstitching Shop. 12-21-3t*

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 506 E. 12th. 12-21-3td*

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms; no children. 223 S. Cherry. 12-21-3td*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 323 W. 17th. 12-21-3t*

FOR RENT—50 acres near Ada; \$2,500 private money to loan. Melton & Lehr. 12-22-1t*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 231 E. 14th; Phone 972. 12-22-3td*

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished, 119 West 13th. Mrs. L. A. Adair. 12-22-3t*

FOR SALE—Slightly used army tent; Phone 994-J. 12-27-3td*

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room; modern, Phone 639. 12-21-3td*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dressed hogs. Call 850. 12-20-3td*

FOR SALE—Two gas cook stoves; good as new; will sell cheap, 303 9th street, corner Johnson. 12-20-2td*

FOR SALE—Two lots on West 8th street; for further information phone 854. 12-21-4td*

WANTED

WANTED—We want to buy new and second hand furniture and stoves. Conally & Son, phone 53. 4-14-1t.

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over, 400 East 13th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company. 8-30-1td

WANTED—To do your garden plowing and fertilizer hauling and general hauling. Phone 468. 11-29-26td*

WANTED—Boards. 612 W. 12th; also we want washing to do. 12-20-6td*

WANTED—Competent stenographer, experience in law office preferred; Must be able to take dictation rapidly and transcribe accurately; beginners need not apply; state experience and salary expected; address box 645, Ada, Okla. 12-21-3t*

WANTED—Your automobile repaired; real mechanics; quick service; pre-war time prices; storage. Sam Overby. Phone 1096. East Main Garage. 401-403 East Main street. Bob Ford Bldg. 12-21-15td*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Apartment house; yearly rental over \$2900.—Malcolm A. Smith, 217 East 15th St. Phone 691-R. 12-22-3td*

Lodges

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—R. H. Gladwill, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—D. W. Swaffar, H. P.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 16 Knights Templar, meets the third Friday night of each month.—M. E. McNeill, E. C.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

W. O. W.—Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.—H. C. Bennett, C. C.; C. E. Canning, clerk.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—Ada Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights, I. O. O. F. Hall; visiting members welcome.—Blanche Brashers, M. W.; J. B. Emory, financier.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—J. B. Brown, N. G.; H. C. Evans, secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Lodge 19954 meets second and fourth Saturday nights of each month, at I. O. O. F. Hall.—J. E. Russell, clerk.

LOST

LOST—Yale key on ring of plain copper wire. Return to News office for reward. 12-20-3td*

He—Of course women should vote. They deserve suffrage as much as men—more, because their minds are purer and cleaner.
She—Of course their minds are cleaner, but how do you know that?

He—Because they change them so much oftener.—London Opinion, Birmingham Age-Herald: "At the Birmingham moment we'll introduce the letters," said the fair plaintiff's lawyer.

"Ahe they tied with pink ribbons?"
"Sure."
"And torn stained?"
"I sprinkled 'em myself."
"All right; they'll do."

The first two twin screw steamers were built in 1888 and called the "City of New York" and the "City of Paris."

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NOBODY CARES! CHRISTMAS FOR THE PROFITEER IS NOT SO MERRY THIS YEAR



Court House News

A jury of six men returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of State vs. John Harris in Judge Brown's court Tuesday afternoon. The defendant was charged with carrying concealed weapons. Neg Campbell pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrance Tuesday afternoon in Judge Brown's court and was assessed a fine of \$4.50 and costs. Not being able to pay the fine the defendant was committed to jail.

Four men charged with vagrance plead guilty in Judge Anderson's court Tuesday afternoon and were fined \$4.50 each. Not being able to pay the fines each of the defendants was committed to the county jail. The defendants were taken from a freight train Tuesday morning. The names given were Wallace Atkins, Howard Clark, Hope Fox and Ray Overbird. Each claimed to have recently worked in an oil field.

Lee Soliman and Jim Harris entered a plea of guilty in Judge Brown's court Wednesday morning to a charge of vagrance and were given ten days each in jail. Both men were taken from freight trains last Friday.

Jones—"I know now that my wife lied to me before we were engaged."
Brown—"What do you mean?"
Jones—"When I asked her to marry me she said she was agreeable."
—Tit-Bits.

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The mother was a bit puzzled by her young hopeful's insistence that the cook be present when she said her prayers.
"Why, Violet, are you tired of mother?" was her reproachful query.

"No, mum," answered her daughter loyally, "but I want Annie to be around, while I'm sayin' them, 'cause last night I prayed for ice cream for dessert, and we had bread pudding."—American Legion Weekly.

Compare with its area, the population of Norway is the smallest of any country in Europe.

Life—"You should try to curb your bad habits."

"What's the use? Soon all of them will be abolished by constitutional amendments."

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Santa Claus Letters

Thad Bass, at 416 W. 7th street, wants an air gun and four boxes of shot.

Zora Ragland of Oakman wants a little baby doll, a comb, oranges, apples and nuts, also some little dishes, some bananas and a little cup and saucer and two big silk handkerchiefs.

Purnie Lillard, Oakman, Okla., wants a ball, some fruit and nuts and some silk handkerchiefs, a wrist watch and some stockings. Please bring me a ring, and don't forget her teacher.

Benton Crawford, Oakman, Okla., wants a gun, some candy, fruit and nuts.

Bessie Crawford, Oakman, Okla., wants candy and fruit. She wants a new dress and a ribbon to match. Bessie writes Santa a long interesting letter about Oklahoma. Wish we had room to print it.

Elvis Lillard of Oakman wants a gun and some shots and some fire crackers, lots of nuts and candy and fruit. He is the third grade.

Dessie B. Crawford from Oakman wants a doll and some pretty hair ribbons, lots of fruit and candy and nuts.

Artie Stephens, Oakman, Okla., is in the third grade and she wants a doll, a box of candy and a pair of mittens. Please bring her lots of fruit, nuts, candy, etc.

Dear Santa: I know you are good to all little girls and boys and I don't expect much of you this time. I know that you are very poor this year but I would be glad to get some candy, apples, oranges, cocoanuts, bananas, nuts and some celluloid ducks. If you bring them I will thank you very much, Jetty.

Mary Louise Rose wants a big doll and doll buggy, a stove and a story book, a train and some candy and apples.

Laverne Rose wants a doll, a doll bed and a doll buggy and a little tub and some candy and nuts.

Connie Humphreys, Route 3, Box 22, Stonewall, Okla., wants a sleepy doll, a little range stove, some fruits and nuts.

Lonnie Warr is ten years old and she wants some little dishes, a ruby ring, a doll and doll buggy, a wrist watch and lots of fruit. Please remember her friend at Cushing, Okla.

Pearl Brown is a little school girl and she wants a big doll and bed and also a ruby ring and a wrist watch. Please remember her schoolmate, Fred.

From Oakman comes the following interesting wants. They all want sandy, apples, oranges and nuts and send their letters together signed Irene, Alline, Ines, Mildred, Dorothy, Ayline, Lois, Ruby, Hazel, Lone, Loretta, Irene, Lucile, Bessie, and they all want dolls, buggies, beds and trunks. Leroy, Frank, Joe, Troy, Clarence, Cambee, Austin, Herman, Euell, Edward and Elmer want air guns, knives, watch and chains. Bernard and John and Frank want tinker toys and a little wagon. Primary room, Oakman school.

Rau Newton, Route 1, 8-C wants a good pocket knife, some candy, nuts and fruit. He is nine years old and goes to Pecan Grove school. He is in the third grade.

Joe Lee Brunley, north of Ada, wants a doll, kiddie car, wicker rocking chair and a teddy bear and lots of fruit and nuts.

Minta Lee Rushing wants a doll, doll buggy and ring and don't forget her little brother Leroy.

Maxine Taylor, 713 W. 9th street wants a sleepy doll with yellow curls and a puff comb and her little brother wants a tricycle and lots of nuts and candy.

Virginia is a little girl six years old and goes to school. She wants a sleepy doll, a little ring, and a little necklace.

Drilling at Carter-Nance-LaSelle Well Delayed Few Days

The drilling in of the Carter, Nance, LaSelle well, eight miles northwest of Ada in 16-4-5, is being temporarily delayed by a break in the casing at the bottom of the hole and the sand cannot be tapped until the casing has been repaired. This work may be completed in a day or two or it may take much longer, depending entirely upon amount of work required to repair the break.

It has been announced that the well would be drilled in Tuesday or Wednesday when it had been expected that all preliminaries would be out of the way, but upon investigating a leak that developed Monday evening it was found that the bottom joint of casing was broken off and loose in the hole.

As soon as this broken casing is joined the well will be in shape to be drilled in. The owners have been notified of the trouble and are expected to reach Ada until notified that the well is ready to be drilled in.

The sand to be drilled into is reported to be located at depth of approximately 1,170 feet, and is said to be on the same level as the third sand struck in the old Buchhorn well which was drilled within about 300 feet of the location of the Carter, Nance, LaSelle well.

The Buchhorn well was drilled in 1913 and the sand found in that well at 1,173 feet was twenty-six feet deep and turned out to be dry. In the Buchhorn well it is reported that a sand was encountered between the 1,008-foot sand and the 1,173-foot sand, and the drillers failed to find this sand strata in the present well.

Persons in a position to know conditions at the Carter, Nance, LaSelle well report that indications are good for a showing of oil in the sand about to be tapped and oil men are waiting eagerly for a report on the 1,170-foot sand. In the event a good showing is made several other wells will be started immediately by other companies who hold acreage in the locality and the entire field lying northwest of Ada, from near the city limits to a point over twenty-five miles away, will be the scene of great activities.

Several of the largest companies in the United States are watching developments in this well will justify the expenditure of the large amount of money necessary to drill an oil well.

Some of the large companies have already made locations northwest of this city and are not waiting for reports on other wells but are proceeding upon the theory that a large pool of oil is located in what they have decided is good oil structure and are willing to take a gamblers chance looking for it.

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What's On Your Mind?

Learned and able argument prevails. The rule of the majority is a rule that America abides by. Straw votes show the way the wind is blowing.

All of which leads up to the point in question, which point was brought up by Tal Crawford, county judge-elect, yesterday, as he stood behind his desk in the court house and dreamed of Christmases of long ago. "Shouldn't every man be allowed one quart of liquor for Christmas?" inquired Tal.

Blaine Gilbreath, lawyer, reached a verdict quickly. "To be sure he ought, its no more than a right of personal privilege. We all agree that prohibition is a good thing, but one pint wouldn't hurt anybody."

Joe Beck, cattle man of Stonewall, who was in the office at the time, hastened to add his second to the verdict of Blaine. "I hold," said he, "that Christmas can't be Christmas unless there is a little liquid cheer about."

"Then we are agreed," announced Judge Crawford.

"We are," says Gilbreath.

"Indeed we are," returned the Stonewall man.

And at this juncture Luther Franklin, court clerk, had to go and spoil the whole everything. "But where are you going to get the quart?" he complained.

Gloom settled heavily over the assemblage, and they dispersed.

Baby Dies at Faust Hospital Tuesday Night

Kenneth, the 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Batson, of Franks, died at the Faust hospital Tuesday night at 10:15, following an operation for lock bowels which was performed at the hospital Friday of last week.

The little boy had stood up well under the operation and seemed to be recovering nicely until Tuesday afternoon when he showed signs of growing weakness and relapse. Toward night the nurse in charge felt that the end was not far distant and summoned Mr. Batson to the hospital. Both parents were with the child when it died.

Operations on children of this tender age are rarely successful, but this one was necessary to save the child's life who would have died within a short time had not the operation been performed.

Simple.

Professor—"I'm sorry to tell you, madam, that your daughter is hopeless. She has no talent."

Mrs. Lowell Brow—"Huh! I thought I was paying you to give her home."—New York World.

The Socialist vote in the United States has doubled since 1916. In the last election the Socialist ticket polled 950,000 votes.

Our Daily Meal

Wednesday.

Ways of cooking inexpensive and rather tough meats are eagerly sought by the housewife. Below is a recipe for a meat dish which will cost very little and will be wholesome and palatable. It is a recipe tried and tested by a leading cookery school in Boston, Massachusetts.

Liberty Sour Beef.

Two cups water
One-half cup lemon juice
One-half teaspoon salt
One-third teaspoon pepper
One large onion
One carrot
Two pounds cheap cut beef

Cut onion in thin slices; cut carrot in strips; add water, lemon juice, salt and pepper, and pour over the beef, and leave over night. Drain meat; put in small agate pan; dredge meat with flour, and put in hot oven until flour is brown. Add 1 cup of the water in which meat was soaked, and cover closely. Bake slowly.

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\$12.00 Shoes, now	-----	\$9.00
\$15.00 Shoes, now	-----	\$11.25
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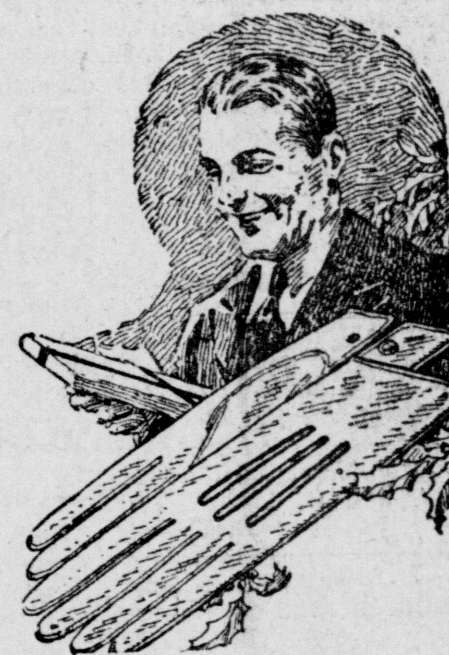
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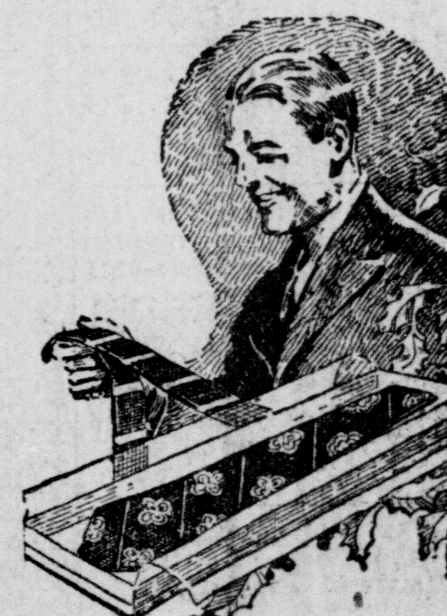


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